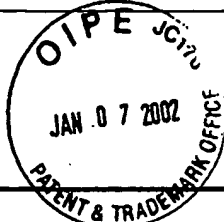



RECEIVED  
AUG 27 2001  
Technology Center 2600

Substitute for Form 1449A/PTO (Modified) (use as many sheets as necessary)			Attorney Docket No.: 004572.P005		Application Number: 09/841,644	
Page 1 of 2 			First Named Inventor: David De Andrade			
			Filing Date: April 23, 2001			
<b>U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS</b>						
Exam. Initial*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	U.S. Patent Document		Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD-YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number Code <sup>2</sup>	Kind (If known)			
CU		6,006,256		Zdepski et al.	12-21-1999	
CU		5,937,331		Kalluri et al	08-10-1999	

RECEIVED  
 JAN 11 2002  
 Technology Center 2600

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS								
Exam. Initial*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document			Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Date of Publication of Cited Document MM-DD- YYYY	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T6
		Office <sup>3</sup> Code <sup>5</sup>	Number <sup>4</sup>	Kind (If known)				

Examiner Signature		Date Considered 5/25/05	
-----------------------	---	----------------------------	--

\*EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609; Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

<sup>1</sup>Unique citation designation number. <sup>2</sup>See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. <sup>3</sup>Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard S.3). <sup>4</sup>For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. <sup>5</sup>Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. <sup>6</sup>Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 2.0 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.





Substitute for form 1449A/PTO		Complete if Known	
<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> (use as many sheets as necessary)		Application Number	09/841,644
		Filing Date	April 23, 2001
		First Named Inventor	David de Andrade
		Art Unit	2611
		Examiner Name	Unassigned
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	4572P005

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS					
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Document Number Number - Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		US-			<b>RECEIVED</b> JUL 02 2003 <u>Technology Center 2600</u>
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			
		US-			

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS						
Examiner Initials*	Cite No.†	Foreign Patent Document Country Code* - Number - Kind Code* (if known)	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	T*
CP		EP 0 942 595 A2	09-15-1999	Fukuda et al.		

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	5/25/05
--------------------	--	-----------------	---------

\*Examiner: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication.

†Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \*See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. \*Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \*For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \*Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. \*Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

Based on PTO/SB/08A (05-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wlr) 05/02/2003.

Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Based on PTO/SB/08B (05-03) as modified by Blakely, Solokoff, Taylor & Zafman (wr) 05/02/2003.  
Send To: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450